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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration for at least the following reasons.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are all the claims pending in the application, all of which stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dean in view of various secondary references. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration since the references cited asserted in the Office Action, even if combined as asserted, do not meet all the limitations in the claims. More specifically, the references, alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest "receiving an input object, wherein the received input object contains input data and one input function executable on a computer," as required by the claims.